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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation      ☒ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/912,426, filed July 26, 2001

For (Title): PRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR A MONOLAYER POWDER FILM ON A  
BASE MATERIAL IN A SHAPE OF AN ELONGATED FILM

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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= 1
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 18
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3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$788.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
5. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/912,426 filed July 26, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. This application claims the priority of foreign application No. 2000-237438 filed August 4, 2000 in Japan, Application No. 2001-193121 filed June 26, 2001 in Japan and Application No. 2001-193201 filed June 26, 2001 in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b). --
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14) are attached.

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8. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-237438 filed August 4, 2000 in Japan, Application No. 2001-193121 filed June 26, 2001 in Japan and Application No. 2001-193201 filed June 26, 2001 in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b). --
9. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/912,426 on July 26, 2001.
10. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Tomoegawa Paper Co., Ltd. recorded at Reel 012298, Frame 0604 on November 5, 2001.
14. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
16. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and no references.
17. ☐ Small entity status:
- ☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
- ☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
19. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to:

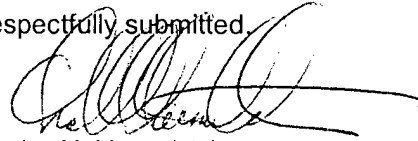
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